

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mae Noyes of Bangor, is a guest at the home of Miss Florence Dinsmore of Waterville.

People desiring either floor or gallery tickets for the Shoemakers' Mutual Benefit Association concert and ball can get them at City Hall box office.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bangor Building and Loan Association will be held at the association office, 22 Broad street, on Monday, January 22nd, at 7.30 p. m.

In the municipal court on Friday, Richard H. Higgins and Edward Sullivan were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for drunkenness. The Adams-Leeman assault case resulted in the respondent, Adams, being sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.

Said a man yesterday, "You can put down in your note book that this is the first season when there has been a cry of drought in January. The general complaint during a thaw at this time of the year has been of too much water. Now there is barely enough for ordinary purposes."

The Whig's half-tone pictures are gradually finding their way into the albums and picture galleries of many a Bangor home. A lady who has taken great care in preserving many pictures of prominent people which have appeared from time to time in the paper, showed the Whig man a fine collection Friday. They are pasted on various colored mounts and it is hard to distinguish them from the original photographs.

Buckley & Preble, the druggists, have an attractive window. In fact the very sight of it makes you want to jump right through it and collect the "long green" which is so near and yet so far. Stuck on the glass (on the inside) are 74 new crisp, green dollar bills, and they are tempting. The seventy-fifth dollar bill is hidden in one of a hundred boxes of excellent candy, and the lucky purchaser who buys that box will get money enough to buy another and have some left over with which to ride home on the cars—even to Oldtown.

The friends of a certain young man on Main street, who recently received a very valuable Boston terrier pup from some famous kennel in Massachusetts, are having lots of fun at his expense.

Student of the Hand Russell Dequi Scientific Palmist.

Heralded by the press and public of the entire country, will remain in Bangor two weeks.

For location see Monday's papers.

At LYNCH'S Today

Choice Young Native Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens and Fowl, Extra Fine Lamb Kentucky Mutton, Veal, etc. The very best of heavy Ox Beef. For green stuff: Brussels Sprouts, Cucumbers, Radishes, Spinach, Celery, Lettuce, etc.

We invite everybody to call today and see our fine assortment. Prices reasonable.

LYNCH'S

Leading Cash Market.

A Very Fancy English Breakfast Tea At \$1.20 a Pound, Worth \$1.50. TEA WHITE.

pense over the telephone, claiming that the dog answers the description of a pet dog that they lost a short time ago, and also claiming permission to see it so as to make sure. They carried it so far that the victim finally suggested taking out the telephone. After a while, however, a brother clerk informed him that it was all a joke and now his temperature is nominal once more.

The third of the private Saturday evening dancing parties arranged by several Bangor society ladies will be given in Society Hall this evening and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

DR. FIELD'S FUNERAL.

The funeral services of the late Rev. George Warren Field D. D. will be held as announced in the Central church, today at 10.30 in the forenoon. The church will be filled to overflowing, with citizens of Bangor who will go there to pay a loving tribute of respect to the memory of a man whose death, the whole city deeply mourns. The pastor of the church, Rev. John S. Penman will conduct the services, assisted by Prof. J. S. Sewall, Rev. C. H. Cutler and Rev. Henry L. Griffin. The church choir will sing, and the church will be appropriately decorated. The following deacons of the church will act as pall bearers: W. S. Denett, L. S. Johnson, George P. Jeffords, Daniel A. Robinson, A. C. Sawyer, George S. Hall, Frank L. Goodwin, and J. G. Blake. The honorary bearers will be Professors Sewall, Paine, Deno and Beckwith, of the Theological Seminary, Rev. H. L. Griffin, and Rev. C. H. Cutler. Mr. J. G. Blake will have the direction of the funeral.

Prayers will be said at the late residence of Dr. Field on Broadway at ten o'clock in the presence of the near friend and relatives, before the public services in the church.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

Installation of Officers Held Friday Night—Oyster Supper Served.

In Red Men's hall Friday evening the Daughters of Liberty held an installation of officers. State Councilor Mrs. W. J. Crockett was installing officer, assisted by Mr. C. E. Turner. The following officers were installed:

Councilor, Miss Blanch M. Fogg; associate councilor, Miss Mary Downes; vice councilor, Mrs. H. W. Jarvis; associate vice councilor, Mrs. Mattie Freese; financial secretary, Mrs. Carrie Vincent; treasurer, W. J. Crockett; recording secretary, Mrs. W. T. Pierce; associate recording secretary, Mrs. F. G. Sally; inside guard, Mrs. L. M. Brown; outside guard, A. J. Wing; guide, Mrs. Flora Thompson; trustee, Mrs. C. W. Smith.

An oyster supper was served by the gentlemen immediately after the installation and the remainder of the evening was passed socially.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Excelsior Lodge Hold Installation of Officers Friday Night.

Mrs. Lizzie Ayer, special district deputy grand master, assisted by Mrs. Katie Shaw, installed the officers of Excelsior lodge No. 25, Daughters of Rebekah, at their hall in Veazie block on Friday evening. The following is the list of officers installed:

Noble grand, Mrs. Lugardie Kingsbury; vice grand, Mrs. Emily Chase; secretary, Miss Mildred Cates; treasurer, Mrs. Julia Rollins; warden, Mrs. Belle Leadbetter; conductor, Mrs. Matie Bigelow; chaplain, Mrs. Gertrude Bickford; inside guardian, Mrs. Emma Hathorn; J. R. S. N. G. Mrs. Rose Watson; L. S. N. G. Mrs. Carrie Clough; R. S. V. G. Mrs. Nellie Torrey; L. S. V. G. Miss Lizzie Muhl.

After the installation delicious refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

WHIG ADVERTISERS.

A Word to the Wise in a Nutshell—Enterprising Dealers' Offerings.

A very fancy English breakfast tea at \$1.20 a pound, worth \$1.50, at Tea White's.

All kinds of choice fowl and meats for your Sunday dinner at Lynch's Exchange Street Market.

Fox & Adams have a special sale of assorted butter creams—a delicious mixture—for 17 cents a pound.

Who wouldn't eat candy when they can get it at Sweet's today for 18 and 15 cents a pound.

Floral designs for every occasion carefully made up from choicest and freshest flowers at Sekenger's.

To buy cotton underwear now will save money for you and at the Fashion is the place to buy. The big annual sale is now on and while it lasts you should be on your toes and look out for bargains.

Ten cent cuspators at P. H. Vose & Co.

Butter scotch today at Luffin's.

Now is the time to buy up to date boots and shoes at Mitchell & Thiel's, while the prices are way down to the bottom notch. It is a grand clearance sale which occurs at this time only once a year. They have in this line a list of boots and shoes for men, women and children that is worth inspecting and you will miss it if you don't look it over.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Jury Renders Verdicts in the Brown-Nelson Cases.

Other Cases—Melinda Hatch vs. Doctor First National Bank—Emma Morrison vs. William Morrison.

In the actions between Nelson and Brown, which have been on trial the past three days, the jury returned the following verdicts, at the coming in of court Friday morning:

Nelson vs. Brown, verdict for plaintiff for \$52.35.

Brown vs. Nelson, verdict for the defendant.

Taber D. Bailey, Peregrine White, for Nelson.

Giffin & Towle for Brown.

A DEXTER CASE.

On trial:

Melinda Hatch vs. First National Bank of Doctor.

In this action plaintiff sued to recover the balance due upon a certificate of deposit made in defendant bank by Mrs. Hodge, mother of the plaintiff.

Plaintiff alleges that a short time before the death of her mother, the certificate of deposit was indorsed by her and presented to the plaintiff as a gift. The same was subsequently the death of Mrs. Hodge, and Joel C. Phise of Corinna was appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Hodge and after he had qualified he made demand upon plaintiff for the certificate claiming it as an asset of the estate of Mrs. Hodge, and that she then and there refused to turn the certificate over to him as executor and she then and there informed him how it came into her possession.

Defendant claims that the certificate of deposit was indorsed and left with the plaintiff for safe keeping merely.

The bank as defendant says it is willing to pay when it shall have been decided to whom the certificate belongs but not until then, the bank being notified by executor not to pay the balance as it was claimed by him for the estate of Mrs. Hodge, the real defendant in that action being Joel C. Phise, executor.

J. R. Waldron for plaintiff.

Joseph Crosby, W. I. Wood, F. D. Heath, for defendant.

EMMA MORRISON VS. WILLIAM MORRISON.

This is a libel for divorce and allegations to the libel are that the parties were married in Dexter on the 8th day of October, 1898.

That they lived together until November 3rd, 1898, less than a month, when, without provocation on her part, he drove her out of his home; that while they lived together he treated her cruelly and abusively and he was addicted to gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Upon hearing, divorce was decreed for the cause of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

L. R. Waldron for libellant.

Crosby & Crosby for libellee.

MORRISON ARRESTED.

He is An Alleged Bigamist And Recently Shot One of His Wives.

Shooting Was at First Claimed to be Accidental, But Incriminating Facts Have Developed Leading to His Incarceration.

New York, Jan. 12. Alfred Morrison, who shot and killed one of his wives, with whom he was living in Mount Vernon, is under arrest. Crowds waited around his house all day in anticipation of the arrest and they followed Morrison, who was in the charge of two detectives to the court house where he was arraigned and held for the grand jury on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Morrison, on the night of Dec. 28 shot his wife Alida and she died the following day. He appeared to be a peaceful man, but he had been told a pitiful tale of how the shooting was the result of a fight occasioned by a dream of burglars. The woman herself, knowing that death was certain, said that the shooting was accidental and attributed it to the same cause as Morrison did. The coroner's jury exonerated him.

Some days later Morrison's first wife, whom he married many years ago under the name of Gordon, gave out the information that the man was a bigamist and had practically abandoned her and from that on facts tending to put Morrison in a bad light have been developed. The police have been constantly watching Morrison ever since and it was rumored that Morrison was acting like a crazy man. When he was placed under arrest today however, he was very quiet and perfectly composed.

Judge Appell said that the depositions and other papers in the case did not show that any crime had been committed or if any crime had been committed, the prisoner at the bar had committed none. He then moved that the case be dismissed and the prisoner discharged. Judge Schatz denied this motion and Judge Appell then said he would have examination and the prisoner would stand committed to await the action of the grand jury. Morrison was then committed to the county jail without bail.

Morrison was taken to White Plains and put in jail.

The next grand jury will assemble in White Plains on the first Monday in February.

District Attorney Andrews today claimed that he had sufficient evidence to prove that Morrison, in shooting his wife, committed a deliberate and premeditated murder.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Barometer	Thermometer
Jan. 13, 7 A. M.	29.7	24
12 M.	29.5	23
6 P. M.	29.6	21

W. W. OGILVIE DROPS DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 12. W. W. Ogilvie, the millionaire miller of Canada, fell dead on the street today, after attending a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Montreal.

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MAKING PROGRESS

BELIEVED THAT GEN. BULLER IS NEARLY WHITTEN OUTPOSTS.

MAY HAVE DISLODGED BULLER.

LADYSMITH FRIGHTFULLY UNSANITARY.

Remarkable Scenes of Patriotism in London—Earl of Ava Reported Dead—Latest War Gossip.

London, Jan. 12, 4 A. M. Gen. Buller's twenty-eight words announcing his forward movement of Thursday, is interpreted as meaning that he has passed around the western end of the Boer lines at Colenso and is now several miles behind them and within 14 miles of Gen. White's outposts at Ladysmith. The Boers a few days ago had forces with guns at Springfield, where Gen. Buller dates his despatch. These commands have been obviously dislodged, either by fighting or by manoeuvres, the Boers retiring across the Tugela as Gen. Buller advanced.

From Gen. Buller's despatch, coupled with the fact that unofficial intelligence from the seat of war has virtually ceased since Monday, the deduction is drawn that important operations are in progress as he cannot move far without going against the Boer entrenchments.

The death lists from enteric fever and dysentery at Ladysmith average from eight to ten daily and are considered more serious than the 420 casualties of Saturday's fight, as they indicate the frightfully insanitary condition of the beleaguered town. A letter from Ladysmith dated Dec. 7 says that even then 90 out of 500 men in the battalion of which the writer was a member, were sick with dysentery or enteric fever; and according to a despatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated Jan. 8, the patients and attendants in Tumbi camp, where the hospital is, then numbered 2500.

Remarkable scenes of patriotism were witnessed in London last evening after a short service held for the volunteers in St. Paul's cathedral. The vast audience was slow to disperse. Ladies stood upon their seats, beckoning or calling to brothers, sons and friends in the ranks, the latter signalling back by the waving of their hands.

The organist introduced a few bars of the national anthem in concluding the voluntary. The effect of this was magical. First the volunteers and then the congregation took up the strains and the vast cathedral was filled with enraptured voices.

These demonstrations were renewed by immense crowds outside.

St. Paul's churchyard and Ludgate hill were black with people and it was impossible for the volunteers to march. Individual members were pulled out of rank by their friends and admirers who raised them on their shoulders and thus carried them down Fleet street to the temple. Those who escaped hosting proceeded slowly, surrounded by clinging women.

Afterward, at the various theatres where the men were entertained, and yet later on returning to barracks, these scenes were renewed and the streets were filled until midnight with cheering people.

Mr. Reginald Wynne, chief of the yeomanry recruiting office, says he has refused numerous offers of service made by Americans. Only Britishers are allowed to join. Consequently he says the report that several American rough riders have enlisted in the yeomanry is incorrect. Some Britishers, however, who are alleged to have seen service in the American army in Cuba, have been accepted.

A Duke of Marlborough has been accepted by the war office for service in the yeomanry.

Mr. Chamberlain has received telegrams from Ceylon showing that the legislative council of the colony has voted to send 125 mounted armed men to South Africa.

An apparently well informed correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"The Boer strength, originally 33,000 men, is now heavily augmented by Cape Colonnists; and the enemy's fighting forces may be estimated fairly at 100,000 men and 206 guns. The Boers are not compelled to guard their communications. Their grass is good, the crops are growing, vegetables, cattle and sheep are plenty and game is abundant."

LADY METHUEN'S CONTRADICTION.

London, Jan. 12. Lady Methuen has issued an absolute contradiction of the rumors that Lord Methuen is ill or that he was injured by the falling of his horse at the battle of Magersfontein.

HEAVY STORM RAGING.

London, Jan. 12. The Daily Telegraph has the following despatch dated Jan. 9, from Fort Camp:

"A heavy storm has been raging all night and there is every prospect that it will continue. The roads are impassable and the rivers and spruets are full."

"There has been no firing at Ladysmith or Colenso. The trenches must be filled with water. The Boers are holding Ladysmith and Colenso, but they are certainly quite isolated, as their bridge over the Tugela must have been carried away."

EARL OF AVA HAS DIED.

London, Jan. 12, 9.30 P. M. It is reported this evening that the Earl of Ava, who was wounded at Ladysmith, has died.

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MET OBJECTIONS

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velopes, exhibited yesterday in the committee as the one so marked. He declared that Mr. Whitehead had never said anything to him about voting for Clark.

In reply to questions from Mr. Campbell, Garr stated that since the adjournment of the legislature he had purchased a ranch for a aunt living with him, paying \$3,000 for it and that he had also loaned \$500 for her. This aunt had lived with him for seven years and he had never before transacted any business for her or known whether she had money or not. The ranch was paid for in currency, one of the bills being of the denomination of \$100 and the other \$200. He said that he had also loaned \$500 for her. This aunt had lived with him for seven years and he had never before transacted any business for her or known whether she had money or not. The ranch was paid for in currency, one of the bills being of the denomination of \$100 and the other \$200. He said that he had also loaned \$500 for her. This aunt had lived with him for seven years and he had never before transacted any business for her or known whether she had money or not. 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SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1900.

A Republican State Convention

—WILL BE HELD IN—

City Hall, Lewiston,

Wed., April 11th, 1900,

At 11 o'clock A. M.

for the purpose of selecting six candidates for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and four delegates at large and four alternates to attend the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, June 19, 1900, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each City, Town and Plantation will be entitled to one delegate and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1894, an additional delegate and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an additional delegate.

Vacancies in the delegation of any City, Town or Plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The State committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at nine o'clock on the morning of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention, must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this purpose and delegates under this call should not be elected to the State convention to be hereafter called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor.

All electors of Maine without regard to past political differences who are in sympathy with the sentiments expressed in the call of the Republican National Committee for the Republican National Convention are cordially invited to unite with the Republicans of the State in electing delegates to this convention.

Pei order Republican State Committee Joseph H. Manley, Chairman.

Byron Boyd, Secretary.

Augusta, Maine, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1900

Presidential Electors Must All Be Chosen in State Convention.

Headquarters

Republican State Committee,

Augusta Maine Jan 4, 1900

To the Republicans of Maine: Prior to 1892 the Presidential electors at large corresponding to the two United States senators were nominated in State convention, and the remaining electors corresponding to the members of the United States House of Representatives were nominated by the several congressional district conventions.

The passage of the Australian ballot law entirely changed the procedure.

Under the law, all conventions are a portion of our election system and this ballot act requires that candidates to be voted for by the Voters throughout the whole State must be placed in nomination by a Convention representing no less a constituency than the whole State. Hence, all the candidates of a party for Presidential electors must be nominated in State Convention and I have therefore included in the call six electors.

J. H. Manley, Chairman.

The chances are that the twentieth century will expire before the conclusion of the discussion in the newspapers concerning its beginning.

Secretary Root has written a letter in which he states that he is not and will not be a candidate for the Vice Presidency. The name ex-Secretary Bliss is now prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination.

Loss of life on the great lakes during the last season has been about 100. Fifty-six persons were lost by the foundering of ships and thirty-two were lost overboard. No passengers were lost on any of the regular lines.

An unerring index of prosperity in the west is found in the returns of the smaller colleges, whose clientele is drawn for the most part from the farming communities. The tuition fees and cost of living at these institutions are small, which, when coupled with the increased prosperity of the west, accounts in part for the long lists of students. Ohio has thirty-nine of these institutions, Illinois thirty-one, Iowa twenty-three, Indiana fourteen and Michigan eleven.

If Jones and Bryan are really out, according to rumor, the question of a new chairman of the Democratic National Committee assumes interest. Why not try Hill? He is out of a job, and clever at turning his hand to anything. He might have to modify his financial views, or the expression of them, a trifle, but that need not be an obstacle. "Fellow citizens," said the Western orator, "these are my principles! But they can be changed." The Senator has never made any difficulty in adjusting himself to new conditions, and probably would make none now.

Lord Roberts learned the news of his son's death at the Travellers' Club in London. He was talking to a distinguished general at a little distance from the table, round which was formed a circle of members. Some one who did

not know he was present exclaimed, "Good heavens! Bob's son is killed." "What? What?" cried Lord Roberts, elbowing his way to the table. He read the fatal intelligence and then walked out of the club without a word. The members gazing after him with silent and affectionate sympathy. Lord Roberts was always very proud of his son's riding powers. At an Irish meeting last year young Roberts rode clean away from the field, and won with a dozen lengths to spare. "My son must not be encouraged to ride, a soldier has to keep all his abilities for the service," said Lord Roberts; then, with a burst of paternal pride, "but in all my life I never saw any one ride a better race."

Nothing could have better illustrated the character of the late Vice President or have shown his influence in the Senate and the respect and confidence felt in him by the members of that body, than the eulogies delivered by senators of all parties in the Senate Wednesday afternoon. There was nothing forced about them. There were no strenuous efforts to find something good to tell of him. The eulogies were particularly marked by their sincerity and by the feeling that in the death of Mr. Hobart the Senate had lost a splendid presiding officer and a good friend, while the people of the United States had been deprived of the services of a Vice President who was actually of "Presidential size," ready and capable of taking up the duties of the Presidency and filling them with ability and dignity and wisdom in the unhappy event of the death of the President. Few public men have enjoyed the general confidence of their associates as Mr. Hobart did and have had such genuine and deep sorrow follow their death.

Twenty-nine bundles of mutilated national banknotes aggregating \$1,000,000 in value were returned to Washington Thursday by the sub-treasury in New York. The consignment represents "holiday money" received by local banks from all sections of the country, and is the largest lot of old notes sent to Washington from that city this season. Since it is estimated that mutilated bills returned by the banks represent in value only 25 per cent. of the "holiday money" sent to New York from interior points it is believed that at least \$4,000,000 has been recently received. Notes of the smaller denominations, \$1, \$2 and \$5, were most mutilated. The money is turned into the Bureau of Redemption at Washington, where it is verified. The notes are then cut lengthwise and sent to different divisions, where they are counted. The top and bottom divisions then compare notes to discover possible discrepancies. After that the notes are ground into pulp and sold to paper manufacturers. Before the disposition was made of the notes they were burned in a furnace. Upon one occasion the heavy draught blew the notes up the flue, and one-dollar bills, with fractional currency, were found floating all over Washington. After that the present method was adopted.

Railway Building in 1899.

The work of the transportation companies is always a good index to the business conditions of the country, and their returns for 1899 show the great prosperity of the United States in the most convincing figures, says the Kennebec Journal. The railway building for 1899 as well as the work of existing lines in carrying passengers and freight, shows a most significant increase over the preceding years. The Railway Age has made a very complete canvass of the country, including every State in the Union, and while the returns are not yet all in, the reports show that more miles of new railroad have been built during 1899 than in any previous year since 1890, when 5970 miles of line were completed. Since January 1899, no less than 4500 miles of track have been laid in the United States on 312 lines in 44 States and territories.

Early last spring, when it was apparent that a very pronounced revival in railway building had set in, it seemed certain that before the close of the year 5000 miles or more of new road would be completed. Many important extensions had already been undertaken or were being planned by large systems in the West and South, and for the first time in a number of years railway contractors found their services in great demand. Work was so abundant and contractors were so unprepared for such a rush that the price of grading began rapidly to advance. This was followed by an almost unparalleled demand for labor, and wages soon increased to the point where it became necessary for contractors to figure very carefully before obligating themselves to complete a piece of work in a given time. Before the summer had fairly set in the demand for labor was far greater than the supply, and offers of \$2 and \$2.50 per day failed to obtain the men desired.

Then the price of all kinds of material used in the construction of a new railroad began to go up, and the advance was so rapid that a great many small roads, on some of which a good deal of grading had been done, had to be laid aside—not abandoned, but postponed—until prices receded to the point where the work could be carried on at less expense.

Consequently, it is not surprising that the predictions of the early spring have not been realized. Taken in connection with the vast amount of work that has been done in the way of improvements to roadway and track—a work which perhaps never reached such proportions in any previous year—it seems remarkable that so much has been accomplished in new building. It should be understood that the

figures cover tracklaying only and do not include a large amount of completed grade, on which track will not be laid until next spring. For convenience in making comparisons, the following table is given, showing the number of miles of new road built in each year since 1890:

Year.	Miles
1890.....	12,983
1891.....	7,108
1892.....	5,230
1893.....	5,670
1894.....	4,281
1895.....	4,192
1896.....	2,635
1897.....	1,949
1898.....	1,803
1899.....	1,848
1900.....	1,880
1898.....	3,083

The only States not represented in the table for 1899 are New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Nevada and South Dakota. The great agricultural State of Iowa, in which there has been little railway building for the ten years previous to 1899, stands at the head of the list with 582 miles of new road. The work in this State has been remarkable and has been carried on almost exclusively in the interest of large systems. Arkansas ranks second with 270 miles. Maine is credited with three new lines with a mileage of 40.40 miles. The notable fact about the work of the past year is that there has been comparatively little building by new companies, more than three-quarters of the new mileage having been built by or in the interest of existing lines.

BELEAST NEWS.

Mention of the Late Rev. G. W. Field—Accident to Mrs. T. G. Bartlett—Little James Kelley Breaks His Leg—Court Matters.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Belfast, Me., Jan. 12. The band concert at the Opera House was well received by a full house. After the concert the evening was spent in dancing by the young people. Mrs. Mary E. Davis sold the largest number of tickets for the course of six concerts, and won the valuable prize offered by the management. It is the beautiful diamond ring which has been on exhibition the past week in the window of one of our leading jewelers.

Rev. George W. Field was born in Belfast, and was when a young man, for some time the principal of the Academy school. He often visited here and was a familiar figure on our streets. Some of his relatives leave here this afternoon to attend his funeral at Bangor tomorrow.

Mrs. Thomas G. Bartlett slipped on the walk on Church street Wednesday and broke a bone in her wrist. She was the only one in her family, and was on her way down town for medicines when the accident happened.

Last night little Jimmie Kelley, son of Ansel S. Kelley, had his leg broken while sliding on Washington street. It is a compound fracture with the bones badly splintered. By the modern anti-septic treatment his leg can probably be saved.

Frank Johnson and his wife had a final hearing in the municipal court yesterday for assault upon Mrs. Susan Robertson. All of the parties are Indians, and Mrs. Robertson has been sick in bed as a result of her injuries while Johnson and his wife have been in jail waiting for trial. Judge Rogers let the prisoners go on the understanding that they leave town immediately.

In the Supreme court before Judge Folger the jury brought in a verdict in the James H. Plimroy case for pauper supplies to the effect that his legal residence is in Hampden.

The criminal Hockett has been taken up and the celebrated Montville case will be taken up and Lauren W. Blake will be put on trial for setting the fire which destroyed the two barns of Hollis M. Howard. The jury will go out on Saturday to view the site of the fire and the trial will begin in earnest on Monday. There are many witnesses.

Frank Choate, who was arrested for malicious mischief and stealing, has been let go on his own recognizance, and his case continued.

The court has been engaged today in hearing an assault and battery case. Last July Wilbur S. York had some difficulty with Herbert M. Moore and blows were exchanged. Moore complained and a hearing before Trial Justice Buzzell of Monroe, resulted in York being fined \$2, from which deduction he appealed. The parties live in Frankfort, and it will go to the jury this afternoon.

The annual firemen's ball will come off on Thursday evening, the 18th inst. This is one of the great events of the season, and is participated in by all classes of citizens. It is always a success, and present indications are that this coming event will be fully up to the highest expectations.

The Unitarian Society gave a parish party at the Memorial Hall rooms last night. Supper was served and the evening devoted to whist.

A Farmer's Institute was held at Center Belmont Wednesday afternoon. Many farmers were present.

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has been removed to

Office No. 49 Hammond St.

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OLDTOWN NEWS.

David Owen, of Bangor, was in the city Friday advertising for the Corse Payton Co., which will play a week's stand at the Bangor Opera House next week.

Mr. William P. Hubbard was in the city Friday on business.

The condition of Major Folsom, who has been seriously ill for some time past, still remains about the same.

A large number of young people have expressed their intention of attending the dance in Unity Hall this evening, when a very pleasant time is anticipated.

Mrs. Lillian Foss Clark of Somerville, Mass., arrived in the city Thursday evening to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White.

The second announcement of the marriage intention of Francis Joe to Minnie Francis will be celebrated Sunday and the ceremony will occur the following Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Higgins of Bangor was in the city Friday on business.

The Oldtown Woolen company are contemplating enlarging their plant to the extent of several new looms in the near future. The steady increase of business necessitates this move. The mill at present is running day and night and they are unable to fill their orders as promptly as they desire.

The next in the course of popular assemblies under the management of the young ladies will occur one week from next Thursday evening.

Teaming across the river to Indian island has commenced in dead earnest. The ice is sufficiently thick to bear heavy loads.

Mrs. F. J. Lovely was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by seven or eight of her friends from Orono calling unexpectedly. A very enjoyable time was passed, the guests going home on the late car.

Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Carleton will entertain the members of the Twentieth Century club at their home on High street.

The Woman's National Relief Corps held a joint installation with S. J. Oakes post at Forester's hall, Friday evening. The following officers were installed: Pres, Lizzie F. Hincks; S. V., Mattie M. Austin; J. V., Elizabeth Tapley; Sec. Annie Weston; Treas. Effie Hutchinson; Chap. Sarah Hinck; He Clark; asst. con. Abbie Jordan; asst. guard, Mildred Libby; color bearers, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, Emma Orr, Adeline Bridge, Katie Jellison, Susie Woodman. The installing officer was Past Commander G. W. Soper of S. J. Oakes post, G. A. R., and Sons of Veterans' members were in attendance.

Up to Friday night no clue to the robbers who have been committing the recent depredations in Old Town had been found, although everything that can be doing and if they are discovered they will be justly dealt with. The store of Charles E. Lunt was the last place that was entered where they secured over \$100 from the unlocked safe. Entrance was gained by taking out a square of glass from a window in the rear of the store.

OLDTOWN SUNDAY SERVICES.

Congregational church: 10, public worship and preaching by the pastor, Rev. William Williams, subject, The Authority of the Church; 11:30, Sabbath school, Bible class for men, 7, praise and preaching service, subject, Mess. Exodus. Tuesday afternoon, meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society. Wednesday, mid-week prayer meeting, 7 P. M., subject, Established Facts in Religion.

Universalist church, 10 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Donald Fraser. Subject, Who is a Christian? Sunday school, 11:15; evening praise service with short address by the pastor. The full choir will be present at the morning service. Come.

Milford-Congregational church, Services at 2 P. M., public worship and preaching by the Rev. William Williams, subject, The Imperial School for Measuring Recruits; 3:15, Sabbath school, Tuesday, 7 P. M., prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. William Williams.

A BRIGHT IDEA.

But It Didn't Pan Out as Nicely as Was Expected.

"It's a sad story, said the drummer, as he counted up his available cash. 'My idea was to say nothing about it, but I understand that the other fellow is going around telling the story as a joke on me, and I might as well give my side of the story, for the truth is had enough without having it exaggerated.'"

"One night last week I found myself obliged to put up for the night at a little country hotel some miles west of here. It was a chilly evening, and several loungers were loitering in the bar-room matching pennies and killing time. They were as much interested over it as though millions were at stake, and it gave me a tired feeling to watch them."

"There was another drummer, a friend of mine, who was doomed to pass the night at the same place, and suddenly I was seized with a bright idea. I had collected a bill for my house for \$50, and had named to be paid in five installments. 'I got my friend to watch them.'"

"The boys left while this house was up and down when they were at. I have ten \$5 bills. I will give you



PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND Strengthens Racked Nerves.

Adj. S. W. Grooms, 140 East Jones St., Dayton, Ohio,

writes:

"I had great relief from Paine's Celery Compound last December. While living in Columbus I took a heavy cold that resulted in the grip. I suffered intense pain with my head for three months. No medicine seemed to do me any good until I began using Paine's Celery Compound. All the suffering in my head was soon gone, and I have Celery Compound alone to thank for my cure."

Suffering has its first effect upon the nerves. When the body is not sustained by nerve energy; indigestion, slow circulation of the blood, and an impoverished system result.

half of them and we will start a fake gambling game, and astonish the natives."

"My friend agreed to the plan, and we started matching \$5 gold pieces on the bar, while the loungers gathered about and breathlessly watched the game, with their eyes fairly hanging out of their heads."

"We had been at it for only a few minutes when the village marshal came up and arrested us both for gambling. I tried to explain that it was a joke, but he wouldn't listen, and showed his determination to take us to jail for the night. We prevailed upon him to send for the justice of the peace who saved us from the lock up by holding us on our own recognizance to appear before him next morning at which time he gently fined us \$25 a piece, and confiscated the evidence to pay the fine."

"If I ever try to be funny again I hope some one will kick me."—Detroit Free Press.

COMPARATIVELY FORTUNATE

Mrs. Grogan—Ys Honora Gallagher is finally married. She didn't exactly do well, but thin, she might have done worse, she must have done well for a Gallagher—Puck

"Boys, boys!" said the aged grandmother, "I would not slide down these banisters—I would not do it."

"You couldn't, grandma," said little Charley, as he picked himself up from the hall floor.—Stray Stories.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Reward!

I will pay a reward of one hundred dollars for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who set fire to the buildings on the "Knights Place," so-called, about Jan. 2d, inst.

LESTER DWINE.

Bangor, Jan. 8th, 1900.

MERCHANTS INSURANCE CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' Insurance Company will be held at their office in Bangor on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

WM. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Bangor, Jan. 7, 1900.

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Not another Maine dealer has such a splendid Hamburg show; few stores in Boston can equal my display.

Every piece is highest grade—but prices do not tend that way.

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WOMAN

Not gradually but with rapidity has the woman grown into importance of the leading journal of the country, especially of the Sunday issues. Only a this department was a known as the perfect model. Its recent birth and development it is evident that its public mind is likewise taste for something better than the old ball prize fighting and the old German.

The Caribou club celebrated a Goethe Day afternoon with sketches of character of the great poet with selections from his singing of three solos by poets one of the night. The club has set an example.

A GOOD EXAM

In November the Women's Norway Lake, Me. sent several articles for the club. The women are doing so well in the other women's clubs and something for the Good or Girls. The women and the Norway Lake Club has set an example.

At the last meeting of the Auburn Fair, the women's club to give a lot of the vote was unanimous. Home week for Maine.

Miss Morley has been in this club to give a lot of the vote was unanimous. Home week for Maine.

Miss Morley is a true friend and friend of the women and the women's club. She is a woman who is doing grand work for the women. She is from the town of Bangor. She will be there for the women and there will be a great deal of work for her.

Mrs. Lee reported that the library was now at the library. She is a woman who is doing grand work for the women. She is from the town of Bangor. She will be there for the women and there will be a great deal of work for her.

The drill for the afternoon the topic "Women's Club" was the subject of the board. The ladies of the

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THE OCCUPIES SOUTH BANK
OF TUGELA RIVER.

ayed That He Intends to Flank the
Insurgents.

into Domingo, Jan. 12, via Hay-
Cable. The U. S. gunboat Ma-
s and one more French warship
arrived here. The French ad-
miral has had a conference with the
commander. According to rumors, the
activity is being settled in a satis-
factory manner.

AMERICAN TROOPS SWEEP OVER LUZON.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Gen. Otis has
a report to the war department
regard to the military operations in
Luzon, south of Manila, showing the
capture of several towns and a large
number of prisoners with arms and
ammunition. The message is as fol-
lows:

Manila, Jan. 12.—Continued opera-
tions Bates command. South Manila;
38th and 39th regiments Calamba com-
manded by Bullard. On Jan. 1st Bul-
lard with two battalions 39th at-
tacked force insurgents in vicinity
baybay; following day captured
son, enemy's loss, 20 prisoners and
lost captured, casualties three men
slightly wounded. Jan. 3, 39th, three
companies 37th, captured Gen. Rizal,
his papers and property three miles
west of Los Baños, Jan. 4, Long de-
partment 39th attacked insurgents at
Luzon, 25 killed, no casualties. Jan.
Bullard, with portions of 37th and
th regiments attacked enemy south
coastline, one private killed; Capt.
Lester and Lieut. Pelite, 39th, slightly
wounded, when he drove beyond Santa
Cruz, killing 24, capturing artillery;
succeeded Jan. 11th, Chatsam, 37th,
40 men supported by artillery, at-
tacked insurgents two miles southwest
of Santa Cruz, driving them from that
position; no casualties. Schwan's col-
ony consisting of 400 men, 40th in-
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Auden, seized Binan, Silang, In-
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THE LOCAL NEWS.

DOROTHEA DIX.

TRUSTEES OF THE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION MEET.

WILL PURCHASE MORE LAND.

HOPED THAT LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS WILL AID THE WORK.

Elaborate Plans for Further Commemorating the Work of the Illustrious Woman.

At a business meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Dorothea Dix Memorial Association, held Jan. 10, at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. Jane H. Spofford, Hampden Corner, it was voted to purchase the remainder of the lot which the association now own about four acres. It was argued, that without the land on the main road, even with a right of way, a park worthy of the great it is henceforth to bear, could not be planned. It was a heavy burden for the association to assume, as every dollar of the monument fund is put aside for that purpose, but it is hoped that when the design of the society is understood that there may be among the millions for whom Miss Dix worked and gave of her means many grateful hearts who in turn will contribute toward the general funds of the association. When her story of four long years as nurse in the Civil War to wounded soldiers, walking personally by their bedside night and day, providing with her own means the houses in Washington for sick and wounded army men, without pay, without pension, when all this is recalled it would seem that every Grand Army man would want to unite in an enterprise to perpetuate her memory. The name of Florence Nightingale will never die. Why? Because the English soldiers and the English people will never forget her labors of love for wounded and dying soldiers. The work of Miss Dix for America was not less than that of Florence Nightingale and yet there are few in America who know ever her name today. It is not unusual for the writer of this article to be asked, "Will you kindly tell me who Miss Dix was?" To perpetuate her memory is the great aim of the N. D. M. A. "Lest we forget." For this purpose it was voted to invite all organized societies of men, or women throughout the U. S., by the payment of \$2 to become members of the association; all clubs, social, literary or religious, all patriotic clubs, D. A. R.; G. A. R. Posts; W. R. C.; Red Men; Elks; Loyalists; all granges, guilds, lodges, chapters, Knights, classes and colleges.

It was also voted that an Honor Roll of all organizations paying a fee of \$2 should be published from time to time and a copy of each placed under the monument. Any organization may become an honorary life member by the payment of \$25. On this Honor Roll the name of the Woman's Literary Union of Portland will stand first, for through the munificence of Mrs. George C. Frye of Portland, who has recently sent \$25 for that purpose this society is made an honorary life member of the N. D. M. A. And it is well that this body should stand first in this philanthropic act as it has stood in literary federation. It was the first union of women's literary clubs in the United States and as far as known in the world. It was federated long before the state or national clubs and for organized literary work hardly has its peer today.

And it is well that this society should receive this honor at the hand of Mrs. George C. Frye, who knew and loved Miss Dix in her last days perhaps better than any other woman in Maine. It was the design of Mrs. Jane H. Spofford, the treasurer, from the beginning of the movement to invite the school children to contribute a penny apiece to and in the work. It was voted at the last meeting that any school making a contribution should have its name written upon the Honor Roll with the name of the teacher and each pupil contributing it sent with the contribution, a copy of these to be placed under the monument, the original to be preserved among the archives of the society.

The State Normal School at Farmington and the village schools at Farmington having made contributions will stand first on the School Honor Roll. All teachers are asked to interest themselves in the life and labors of Miss Dix; to teach that Miss Dix loved all of God's creatures, the poor and defenseless even among the animals.

Mr. Angell, the president of the Humane Society, writes: "Miss Dix was lovingly cared for in her last days by the United States government at one of the hospitals she had been instrumental in building. When told to dispose of the remainder of her fortune as she wished, she left in her will five hundred dollars to build a drinking fountain for horses in Boston where she felt there was a great need. On this Dorothea Dix is enshrined in the granite, about the only monument that bears her name today."

In Mt. Auburn over her grave, on the stone that marks it, it simply, Dix. As people Americans are not ungrateful. As Miss Dix worked for all, will not all in turn acknowledge the debt of gratitude by aiding the association in its efforts to honor the mem-

FIRST ANNUAL NOX ALL CLEARANCE SALE

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You will not have another chance to buy new, up-to-date Boots and Shoes at these prices, as shoe leather is steadily advancing. There is not one pair of old, shop worn or shoddy shoes offered in this sale, but all are NEW GOODS. We started in business Feb. 1st, 1899, with all new stock, so we have no old, out-of-date stock in the store. We hold this mark-down sale because on Feb. 25 our recent large purchases of new goods will arrive, and we must have room and also cash to do our business.

OUR WAY, as you undoubtedly are aware, IS TO MAKE LARGE SALES AND SMALL PROFITS,

and we guarantee all goods to be just as represented or money refunded. This is a genuine mark down. Look at the old prices, which were as low as the lowest, and then at the prices for which the goods can be had during this sale, and you will see what a money-saving opportunity this is. SALE OPENS SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, AND CLOSES IN TWO WEEKS THEREAFTER.

Men's Dept.

MEN'S SHOES in Box Calf, Calf, Vici, in Tans and Blacks.

\$3.00 grades at this sale. \$2.25
2.50 grades at this sale. 1.95
2.00 grades at this sale. 1.65
1.75 grades at this sale. 1.35
1.50 grades at this sale. .98

GENTS' SLIPPERS in Tans and Blacks, Russia Calf, Box Calf and Fine Dongola.

\$2.00 grade for. \$1.37
1.50 and 1.75 grade for. 1.19

In Box Calf and Vici, Tans and Blacks, and Fine Dongola.

\$1.25 grade for. .97c

In Vici and Dongola, Tans and Blacks,

\$1.00 grade for. .73c

In Vici and Dongola and Grain, Tans and Blacks,

75c grade for. .47c

Boys' Dept.

BOYS' SHOES in Calf, Box Calf, Tans and Blacks.

\$2.50 grades for. \$1.95
2.00 grades for. 1.65
1.50 grades for. .95
This last in Buff, Grain and Heavy Veal Calf.

Youths' Dept.

YOUTHS' SHOES, sizes 11 to 2, with heels, in Calf and Box Calf, Tans and Blacks.

\$2.00 grades for. \$1.60

In Veal, Calf, Buff and Vici.

\$1.75 grades for. \$1.20

1.50 grades for. .95

In sizes 9 to 13 1-2, spring heels, Box Calf and Calf, Tans and Blacks.

\$1.50 grades for. \$1.20

1.25 grades for. .95

In Buff, Grain and Vici.

\$1.00 grades for. .73c

Ladies' Dept.

LADIES' BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS, all styles, in box calf, dongola, tan and black.

All \$3.50 grades for. \$2.55
\$2.50 and \$3.00 grades for. 1.95
2.00 grade for. 1.65

1.75 grade for. 1.35
1.50 grade for. .98
1.00 grade for. .63

LADIES' OXFORD TIES, all styles, in tan and black.

\$2.50 grade for. \$1.95

2.00 grade for. 1.60

1.75 grade for. 1.20

1.50 grade for. .95

1.00 grade for. .73

.75 grade for. .43

LADIES' SLIPPERS, right up to date, swell styles, French and Louise heels, one, two and three straps, regular \$2.50 goods for only \$1.65.

All our \$1.50 Theo ties, in one, two and three straps, high and low heels, will be sold for only \$1.19.

Our \$1.00 grades for 73c, and our 75c grade for 49c.

Misses' Dept.

MISSSES' BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS, in patent leather, box calf, and dongola, tans and black.

\$2.00 grade for. \$1.60

1.75 grade for. 1.20

1.50 grade for. .95

1.00 grade for. .73

.75 grade for. .43

Childrens' Dept.

CHILD'S BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS, box calf and fine dongola tan and black, in sizes 8 1/2 to 13

\$1.25 grade for. .95
1.00 grade for. .85
.85 grade for. .75
.75 grade for. .63

In size: 4 to 8 in vici and dongola,

1.00 grade for. .73c

75c grade for. .47c

60c grade for. .40c

Ladies' Umbrellas.

We have left from Xmas party Umbrellas in three grades \$3.50, \$2.75 and \$2.00. To close these out at once we will sell the \$3.50 grade for \$2.47; the \$2.75 grade for \$1.73 and the \$2.00 grade for \$1.23. Every one up to date and goods guaranteed. Nobby, stylish handles.

REV. C. E. LUND TO LECTURE.

Will Speak on Labor Co-operation in England and America Next Thursday at Universalist Church.

The floral society of the Universalist church in this city will give a supper and lecture on Thursday evening next week. Rev. C. E. Lund, of Orono, will be the lecturer and he will give for his subject "Labor Co-operation in England and America." Of this subject and its deliverer, the Piscataquis server says: "The lecture on Labor Co-operation in England and America at the Universalist church last Monday evening was a wonderful revelation to those who were present, of the extent to which labor co-operation exists in England and of the vast benefits to working men which that plan has secured. One-seventh of the population of England are co-operative. The lectures thrown on the screen in stereoscopic shows the picture of comfortable homes of the co-operatives and large and finely equipped manufacturing plants owned and managed by the workmen. Co-operation in British plan does not exist in the near approach to it is present in these establishments were put together with some of the best settlements, of which there are more than forty in this country. The Rev. C. E. Lund, of Orono, is a most educational work in this field before the public some of these movements of four times. Over eighty magnificent views will be shown during the evening."

BUY "DOLLAR BILL" CHOCOLATES.

20 Cents a Pound.

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Each containing one pound of the Assorted Chocolates, neatly packed without a scar or blemish.

There a Real Brand New DOLLAR BILL

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Begin the New Year Right.

Take advantage of my low prices for photographs. Glossy Cabinets, \$1.50 per dozen. Carbonates, \$2.50. QUALITY UNEXCELLED.

FRANK C. WESTON, Photographer, Bangor.

BREWER LOCAL NEWS.

Capt George H. Barbour will return today to Seal Harbor after a visit with his family in this city.

Mrs. Goodrich has gone to Boston.

Gravel is much needed on the sidewalks and crossings through Brewer. Too much precaution cannot be taken in regard to this matter, as every day

BREWER PHYSICIANS.



DR. LESLIE H. WHEELER.

new cases are being heard of people falling on the sidewalks and crossings. The walking at present is very bad and tiresome and a good coat of gravel would be much appreciated.

A crew of men are at work getting the slip and runs into condition for business at Rollins' ice house. They will begin to cut ice the first of the week. This will furnish employment for a large number of men who have been idle for some time and who are glad to get something to do as near home as possible.

Herbert N. Bunker will give a two dollar and a half jar for five cents to the lucky guesser of the number of beans which it contains, the contest to close in February. Great interest is being taken.

It has been reported that Mr. Henry B. Washburn, the Brewer interior decorator and house painter, will soon open a branch store in Bangor in connection with his Brewer store. Mr.

gonquin club was largely attended. The members of the club proved themselves equal to the occasion as usual.

Mr. Herbert Patterson is confined to the house by illness. His friends hope to see him improved in health soon.

Rev. J. W. Hatch, who is connected with the Zion's Advocates, of Portland, is in Brewer on a business trip for his paper.

Mrs. Frank Kavanaugh is confined to the house by a slight illness.

The Arden Club will meet with Miss Alice M. Farrington at her residence at the corner of Washington and Chamberlain streets next Tuesday evening. The meetings of this club are generally well attended and are very enjoyable events.

Rev. Mr. Farnham, pastor of the Universalist church, Bangor, officiated at the funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Thompson, which were held at her late residence, corner of Main and Elm streets, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The

DISAGREEABLE POSITION.

Lumbermen May Have to Curtail Cutting Operations.

The woodmen are in a very disagreeable position, so a State official who has been in Northern Maine, in the past few days, says. They are right on the verge of hauling off some of their lumbering crews and cutting down on the amount of their winter's harvest of spruce and pine.

The reason for all this is the snow or rather the lack of it which makes hauling to the landings almost an impossibility. On the northern slope of the State the disadvantage is not met with to so great an extent as it is on the southern slope which embraces the Kennebec river section and its tributaries. It is said that several of the most extensive lumbermen of this section are contemplating a change in the amount of their cut on this account. If snow does not come in a short time they will be delayed in getting their lumber to the landing so long that it will be impossible to do so this season and the result will be that it would have to lay over another year. It is far more preferable to have the lumber standing than laying in the yards and the money to cut the lumber would not have to be invested at this time, so they are contemplating the removal of their cutting crews from the woods.

Even then the cut will not be below last year, but will about equal it as the curtailment contemplated will not be above the amount over the usual cut planned by the companies.

It has been thought by some who have heard of snow north of us that perhaps the lumbermen were getting snow enough to do some work in the landing line, but this seems to have been a wrong impression. On the northern slope of Maine it is true, but otherwise the conditions have been decidedly unfavorable.

Furthermore the lumbermen say it will be decidedly bad if there is not a large rain or snow fall before spring about driving. This is especially true of the small streams tributary of the Kennebec where a freshet is about the only thing that will give water enough for a drive.

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Sensible Hint

on Food

from a

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"The way you do any Grape-Nuts food is condensed; eat but three or four heaping teaspoons at a meal; but the food seemed to fill such a long-felt want, and every one found it so delicious, either alone or in combination with some other material, that, overlooking the small type announcement of its being condensed, they have eaten too much, and when the body is repeatedly given more food than it can use, even if that food be most delicious, there is a natural revulsion, and the long-looked-for and valuable food is laid aside."

I advise persons who have had this experience to put Grape-Nuts on their menu again and eat never more than four-teaspoonful at a time. When one gets the powerful rebuilding strength of the food and looks forward with zest to each coming meal, it has been a great blessing to our family." Mrs. W. P. Baker, Los Angeles, California.

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